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DEMOCRATS SOUND TWO KEYNOTES AT OPENING OF BIG CONVENTION; GLYNN AND BRYAN ARE SPOKESMEN

**First Cry Is "Wilson Kept Us Out of War"—Com-
moner Says "Now Let Us Go Out and Catch
Progressives"—Members of Subcommittee
on Resolutions Will Crystallize These
Sentiments Into Party Declaration.**

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE.
(International News Service.)

St. Louis, June 14.—Two keynotes were sounded at the first session of the Democratic National Committee when called to order by National Chairman William M. McCombs today.

The first was "Wilson has kept us out of war," which was the theme of former Gov. Martin H. Glynn's strong and loudly applauded speech in opening the proceedings as temporary chairman.

The second was sounded by William J. Bryan when, after sitting through the convention as an outsider, he said:

"NOW GO CATCH PROGRESSIVES."

"Now let us all go out and catch Progressives."

Nine men, members of a subcommittee on resolutions, will crystallize these sentiments into a party declaration. Tentative planks have been submitted by the President through Secretary Baker. The final draft of the platform will not be completed till tomorrow afternoon—perhaps even later.

Here are the declarations which at a late hour seemed most likely to be included in the platform:

TO APPROVE WILSON COURSE.

1. An unqualified approval of the President's course in the European crisis, as having kept the country from any part in the great war.

2. A declaration to the effect that while the party will not commit itself to intervention in Mexico, it believes that enough troops should be kept on Mexican soil to protect American interests and to prevent any raids of Mexican bandits across the American border. As a sop to the Progressives, a declaration favoring measures for "social justice" fully as radical as those included in the Progressive platform adopted in Chicago last week.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION UP.

Measures under discussion in the subcommittee tonight:

A comprehensive workmen's compensation law.

The eight-hour day.

A more drastic woman's suffrage plank than the one adopted by the Republicans. Many radical Democrats are trying to force the committee to report a declaration for a Federal suffrage law.

It was made plain to the committee members that President Wilson believes that without the Progressives' support the fight against Hughes will be too close for comfort. The President will not be found with any platform that is not so framed as to prove enticing to the men who were deserted by Roosevelt at Chicago.

Glynn Arouses Enthusiasm.

Around the platform subcommittee which is laboring at the Planters Hotel tonight centers all the interest of the party leaders.

The speech of Gov. Glynn aroused a real burst of enthusiasm. It put into words the thought of every Democrat in St. Louis. That there has been no war is the best bet of the party. It has been the theme of conversation every time two or three delegates gather. Now it has been put into a form available for campaign purposes.

Already quotations from the speech are flying about the hotels and hard on the streets. Glynn has been the recipient of hundreds of congratulations. He will be invited to be one of the chief speakers of the campaign.

To put the gist of the speech of ten thousand words into a brief platform plank is what the subcommittee will now attempt to do. It will be purely a defensive plank, but it will be made as strong as possible.

Telephone Kept Busy.

The long distance telephone between here and Washington has been busy throughout the afternoon. The masters, or deputy masters of the convention at midnight believe that they had received the final views of the President or of those through whom he speaks. And every one of them possessed of this information declared in favor of a distinctly progressive platform.

Outside the Planters Hotel the stirring event of the night is a great suffragist parade which is sweeping past the Jefferson Hotel, with hundreds of enthusiastic women in line.

VACATION MONEY

For Herald Readers

FOR SOLVING A PUZZLE

Mr. JAMES R. COLBURN, Circulation Manager, has another Puzzle Contest for HERALD readers. Winners of Mr. Colburn's last HERALD Puzzle Contest will not be permitted to participate. Thus your hardest competition is eliminated. This Puzzle Contest will be one of the features of

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WILSON CHARGES PLOT TO DEBASE POLITICS OF U. S.

Says Effort Is Being Made to
Use Campaign for Aiding
Foreign Intrigue.

ATTACKS HYPHENATES

Says Men Are Threatening to
"Get Even" for Failure to
Bow to Europe.

President Wilson hurled his challenge to the teeth of the Teutonic-American alliances yesterday. In a Flag Day address, he declared that a conspiracy is afoot to debase American politics to the uses of foreign intrigues.

An effort is being made, the President said, to levy a species of political blackmail by men who are threatening to wreak their vengeance at the polls upon those public officials who will not bow to foreign sentiment.

The President uttered an exhortation of any man who will temporize with the situation which he described. The nation is being tested now, he said. The President declared his confidence in the way in which the nation will meet this test and prove to the world that it is indivisible.

It was the strongest utterance that has come from the President on the subject of hyphenism and divided citizenship. Officials stated that the speech is but the forecast of what the Democratic platform, formulated with the approval of the President, will have to say on this subject.

Talk Was Significant.

The political significance of the President's speech was frankly avowed by his advisers. The President spoke of a warning to the nation in general, of the threat being made against its unity, but it was a warning to ex-Justice Hughes, the Republican Presidential candidate, as well. Mr. Wilson's advisers regard Mr. Hughes' utterances on the subject of Americanism and hyphenated citizenship as weak and inadequate. They have observed that the Republican candidate seems assured of the great majority of the German-American vote.

Mr. Wilson and his campaign advisers have resolved to draw this issue upon Mr. Hughes and to force from him a more complete statement of his views on Americanism.

They will picture the President as the object of a conspiracy to accomplish his political destruction because of his policy toward Germany and will point to the candidacy of Justice Hughes as the instrumentality through which the vengeance is to be wreaked. Present indications are that the Democrats will attempt to make this the paramount issue of the early stages of the national campaign.

In delivering his challenge to the hyphenates, President Wilson said: "I want to be scrupulously just, my fellow citizens. In assessing the circumstances of this day, and I am sure you wish with me to deal out with an even hand the praise and the blame of this day of test. I believe that the vast majority of those whose lineage is directly derived from the nations now at war are as loyal to the flag of the United States as any native citizen of this beloved land, but there are some men of that extraction who are not, and they, not only in past months, but at the present time, are doing their best to undermine the influence of the government of the United States."

"Disloyalty Must Be Crushed."
"There is disloyalty active in the United States, and it must be absolutely crushed. It proceeds from a minority, a very small minority, but a very active and subtle minority. It works underground, but it also shows its ugly head where we can see it, and there are those at this moment who are trying to levy a species of political blackmail, saying: 'Do what we wish in the interest of foreign sentiment or we will wreak our vengeance at the polls.' That is the sort of thing against

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T. R. Taken Ill; Kept In New York

Coughing Spell Loosens the
Muscle Near Rib Broken
in Fall.

(By the Sun News Service.)
New York, June 14.—Colonel Roosevelt was taken ill in town today and forced to postpone his return to Oyster Bay. A coughing spell which he had on the way to the pier to meet Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Roosevelt, who came up from Panama, is believed to have loosened a muscle in his left side near the rib that was broken when he fell from a horse at Sagamore Hill a year ago.

The Colonel had X-ray photographs taken of him late this afternoon and decided to stay in this city overnight. The doctor says that his condition is not serious, and the Colonel himself deems it of no consequence.

Auto Merger Abandoned.
New York, June 14.—The big automobile merger has been abandoned. John N. Willys, president of the Willys-Knight Company, today made the announcement.

Dominicans Name Castro.
Santo Domingo, June 14.—Jacinto I. Castro was today designated President of Santo Domingo by the senate.

Italians Bombard Parenzo.
Rome, June 14.—An Italian squadron bombarded the Austrian port of Parenzo, it was officially announced today.

Bishop of Cork Dies.
Cork, Ireland, June 14.—The Most Rev. Thomas A. O'Callaghan, Roman Catholic bishop of Cork, died here today. He was born in 1839 and appointed bishop of Cork in 1896.

86,000 MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN UNITE WITH PRESIDENT WILSON IN MARCH AS PREPAREDNESS PLEA

MEXICO CITY NEARING FALL

Zapata's Army Reported Only
Twelve Miles From
Capital.

OUTPOSTS ARE DRIVEN IN

Rumor City Already Has Been Cap-
tured Denied—Carranza
Prepares to Flee.

(By the Sun News Service.)
El Paso, Texas, June 14.—News from Mexico City this evening was most disquieting to the cause of the Carranza de facto government.

The latest information this afternoon said the army of Emiliano Zapata was within twelve miles of the Mexican capital, having driven the Carranza forces in from their suburban stations.

Rumors along the border and Albuquerque, N. Mex., tonight were to the effect that the Zapatistas had taken the capital, but this was denied by Carranza officials, although they admitted that the rebel forces were very close to the capital.

It is expected on the border that the first chief and his cabinet will retire to Queretaro in a few hours should the Zapata army make further progress toward the capital.

As a lesson to the Mexicans of the city and Juarez, and to express their approval of preparedness, 8,000 El Pasosans walked today over a five-mile line of march in a monster preparedness demonstration. Cruz Valenzuela, a Mexican, after watching the parade, dropped dead in the street.

Advices from Ojinaga to Gen. Jacinto Trevino and made public by him, say one lieutenant colonel and two captains of the Ojinaga Carranza garrison have been executed.

The officers were charged with inciting the garrison to revolt and join in an attack on Presidio, Tex., opposite Ojinaga.

One Killed, Two Hurt in Crash

Motorcycle Hits Farm Wagon.
Child Dies at Hos-
pital.

The 6-year-old daughter of Gustaf Johnson, a marine at the navy yard, is dead, and Johnson and his wife, Mrs. Alice Johnson, are seriously injured at Casualty Hospital as a result of a collision between a motor-tricycle in which they were riding and a farm wagon on the Pennsylvania Avenue Bridge, at Seventeenth street southeast, at 12:30 o'clock this morning.

The child and her parents were removed to Casualty Hospital in a passing machine. They were placed on operating tables at once. The girl died.

At an early hour this morning physicians held little hope for recovery of the man and woman.

According to the police, the three were returning to the city from Maryland and were half way across the bridge when they collided with the rear end of the wagon of Robert M. Thompson, of Clinton, Md., who was coming to town for market today.

MEXICAN DISORDERS SPREAD.

All of Central Mexico Reported in
Grip of Uprising.

El Paso, June 14.—Disorders all through the central part of Mexico were reported this afternoon by Americans arriving from Chihuahua City.

Agua Calientes, Irapuato, Zacatecas and as far west as Guadalajara, are the centers of the breakaway from the Carranza government. The whole country is reported to be in confusion and totally unsafe for travel. Nearly 2,000 Mexican refugees from south of Torreón came up to Juarez on the train with the Americans.

121,720 CAPTIVES TAKEN.

Petrograd Reports Immense Booty
Also Taken in Drive.

Petrograd, June 14.—Since the Russian offensive opened 120,000 men and 1,730 Austro-Hungarian and German officers have been captured. It was announced by the Russian war office today. The booty includes 120 cannon, 260 machine guns, and rails for the construction of twenty miles of railroad.

The Russians, it was stated, are advancing on the whole front between Polesia and Roumania.

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Parade Swelled 26,000 Past Expectations by Last-
Minute Recruits—Walkers Pass Chief Execu-
tive's Reviewing Stand for Five Hours in
City's Most Impressive Spectacle.
Aged Patriots Brave Hot Sun.

86,931 Persons in Parade, Official Count Reveals

The official count of marchers in the preparedness parade, made under direction of Chairman Gude, of the executive committee, showed that 86,931 men, women and children passed the President's reviewing stand. This number was 26,931 more than the parade committee predicted, as arrangements were made for only 60,000. The parade was five hours passing the President's stand.

Washington found itself yesterday.

Out of a chrysalis of drab contentment, of workaday governmental affairs, of humdrum taking things as they come, it emerged a potent, vivid city with a purpose.

Once, far back in the early days of the republic, the city turned out to defend its homes against the British, in a day of wild stress and terror, which ended with the streets red with the flames of a burning Capitol.

Nearly half a century later its residents thronged the streets in terror once more, expecting an attack by the gray-clad Confederate forces under Jubal Early, encamped just across the Maryland line.

MARCHERS REVEAL THAT CAPITAL IS "READY."

Yesterday they turned out once more—but this time there was no terror.

Instead, eighty-six thousand strong, and headed by the President of the United States, they swept up the most historic avenue of the nation a grim symbolization of hope and determination—hope for peace, but determination that if war comes it will find the Nation's Capital ready.

From under the shadow of the outstretched hand of the Goddess of Freedom, who stands guard over the Capitol, the paraders swept in a steady, seemingly unending, stream for more than six hours along the street that is the city's heart, up past the White House and then to the grounds in the rear, where, afterwards, President Wilson addressed them.

The President, standing on foot at the head of the parade for the first time in the country's history, quit the line at the Executive Mansion and mounted the flag and palm-draped reviewing stand to watch.

AGED AND WOMEN BRAVE SUN'S GLARE.

There he was joined by members of his Cabinet, practically all of whom had marched at the head of the men and women of their departments. They were all on foot. Horses would have been more showy, but they were not there for show.

The sun shone cruelly. The route was long. There were men and women past 80 among the marchers. The asphalt of the street was so hot it was soft beneath the feet. But all this was either ignored or forgotten in the one purpose on which the minds of the 80,000 paraders and 300,000 spectators were concentrated—to demonstrate to Congress that the city named for the Father of his Country demands that his century-old precept of preparedness be obeyed and that the Spirit of the Revolution burns as brightly today as it did in '76.

There was little display and, save for the troopers from Fort Myer and the High School Cadets, no uniforms. Here and there came a band, and here and there a float, or a little touch of color. But for the most part it was a procession of solemnity. The men and women marched in their every-day clothes, line after line of them, swinging up past the reviewing stand.

THOUSANDS THRILLED BY SPECTACLE.

And the sincerity on the faces of the marchers was reflected in the thousands of spectators. Occasionally at the sound of some national air—or at the sight of a group of veterans of the Confederacy or men of the G. A. R., both marching in a now common purpose—a ripple of applause would sweep over the crowd.

But for the most part the crowd was silent. They were thrilled, but it was not a thrill that could be expressed by shouts and cheers. It was too deep.

The President was unable to review all of the parade. He was forced to leave the stand to rest before addressing the Flag Day assemblage on the Monument Grounds. He left Secretary McAdoo, his son-in-law, and the latter's wife to act as his substitute. Not a few of the parading delegations were disappointed.

PLATFORM TO CONDEMN POLITICAL HYPHENATES

Well Informed Democrats here say President Wilson's "defy" to the hyphenated vote yesterday is a forerunner of the denunciation of "un-Americanism" to be contained in the St. Louis platform.

One plank in the platform will call attention to and condemn all alliances or combinations which conspire for the purpose of "embarrassing or weakening" this government when it is dealing diplomatically with another nation. Any political party which modifies its principles to embarrass an administration's diplomatic negotiations also will be condemned.

The platform will arraign those who seek to debase American institutions by intrigue through combinations of political organizations, according to an authority.

U. S. CONSUL FLEES.

Edwards Leaves Juarez, Fearing
Attack on Consulate.

El Paso, June 14.—Consul Thomas Edwards, at Juarez, moved across the Rio Grande to American soil today because of repeated threats by the Mexicans to attack the consulate and its occupants.

Private messages from Mexico City indicate that Emiliano Zapata is at the gates of the capital with a force sufficient to take the palace and the castle of Chapultepec.

\$12,000 to Niagara Falls and Return.
Baltimore and Ohio, 7:15 a. m., June 15, valid for return until 30th. Through train with Luncheon Car from Philadelphia via Lehigh Valley. Liberal stop-overs returning. Similar excursion June 30.—AdV.

Mrs. Wilson Waves Flag.

While the President was in the reviewing stand he showed marked interest. So did Mrs. Wilson. Time and again she plucked at her husband's coat sleeve and pointed out some feature which appealed to her, and when the bands came, she waved a big silk flag, beating time to the music.

There were a thousand and one features connected with the parade, but all Washington saw them. All Washington noted with wonder too that for probably the first time a big parade started on the minute scheduled.

Maj. Pullman rode at the head of the procession, with a police escort. After him came Lieut. Gen. S. M. E. Young, honorary grand marshal of the parade, and Melvin Hazen, grand marshal. The

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U. S. PLANE WRECKED.

Two Officers Injured in Accident
Across Border.

San Antonio, June 14.—Gen. Funston received a report this afternoon from Maj. Sample, at Columbus, on the wrecking of another airplane. Presumably it was one of the new 165-horsepower machines. Capt. Thompson, of the 10th, and Capt. John F. Curry were in the airplane when it fell. Both were badly bruised and the machine was destroyed.

Bulgar Planes Victorious.

Sofia, June 14.—Six hostile ships bombarding the mouth of the Meza River (opposite the Island of Thasos, in the Aegean Sea), were driven off by four Bulgarian aeroplanes, says an official announcement today.